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AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE WEATHERSEAL HAVING A METAL SUBSTRATE

WITH BONDED ELASTOMERIC LAYER

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In conjunction with the Interview Summary mailed April 8, 2005, regarding a telephonic interview of 31 March 2005 between Examiner Marc A. Patterson and Brian Shaw, Applicant submits this statement of the substance of the interview:

- 1. No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.
- 2. The claimed invention was discussed.
- 3. The prior art of record, including Drake (US 5,521,248) and King (US 5,622,008), were discussed.

4. With respect to the principle proposed amendments of the substantive nature discussed, these are generally described on the Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner.

 The arguments presented to the Examiner were directed to the combination of the cited references and the disclosure of the cited references.

6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

The general results or outcome of the interview are as set forth in the Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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